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Accoridng Pitt-Hardacre, Ambassador Muntasser as result his recent talks with Department has reported optimistically re chances greatly increased development assistance for Libya. In consequence hopes are running high here Ambassador Tappin will return with cash in hand.

Also British Foreign Office has reported to its Embassy here US Government considering $50 million DA to Libya over six years. Can Department comment?

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